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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION: OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

Douglas Zimmel, D.C. License No. MC03245

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE: STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

DOUGLAS ZIMMEL, D.C. by way of Answer to the Complaint of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, says:

COUNT ONE

- 1. Respondent has insufficient information upon which to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph One, of the Complaint and leaves Complainant to its proofs.
- 2. Respondent has insufficient information upon which to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph Two, of the Complaint and leaves Complainant to its proofs.
- 3. Respondent admits the allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph Three of the Complaint.
- 4. Respondent admits that he treated a patient by the name of Brian McLean but denies the remaining allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph Four of the Complaint.
 - 5. Respondent denies the allegations contained in Count One,

Paragraph Five of the Complaint.

- 6. Respondent denies the allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph Six of the Complaint.
- 7. Respondent denies the allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph Seven of the Complaint.
- 8. Respondent denies the allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph Eight of the Complaint.
- 9. Respondent denies the allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph Nine of the Complaint.
- 10. Respondent denies the allegations contained in Count One, Paragraph Ten of the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Respondent demands Judgment dismissing Count One of the Complaint with prejudice.

COUNT TWO

- 1. Respondent repeats his answer to the allegations contained in Count One of the Complaint as if set forth more fully herein.
- 2. Respondent denies the remaining allegations contained in Count Two of the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Respondent demands Judgment dismissing Count Two of the Complaint with Prejudice.

SEPARATE DEFENSES

- 1. The Complaint is barred by the Doctrine of Latches.
- 2. The Complaint is barred by the Doctrine of Estoppel and Equitable Estoppel.
 - 3. The Complaint is barred by the Doctrine of Unclean Hands.
 - 4. The Complaint fails to set forth a cause of action upon

which relief may be granted.

- 5. The Complaint violates the Respondent's constitutional right to substantive and procedural due process of law.
- 6. The Complaint should be dismissed based upon a lack of jurisdiction.

LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT SUSSER, P.C. Attorneys for Respondent

BY: ROBERT SUSSER

Dated: July 26, 1995